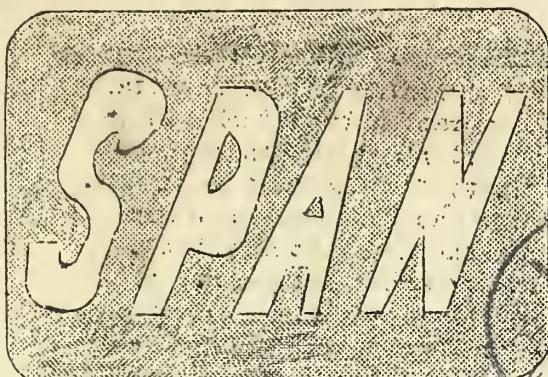


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HIKER'S NOTES

Leaving St. L. at 8:10 a.m., 30 hikers enjoyed the scenic wonders of Pere Marquette Park last Sunday. From Alton, they went by bus to Grafton and on to the park by truck, returning by a bus that ran on rails.

Some enjoyed picnic lunches under the friendly shade trees while others partook of the luncheon served in the Lodge's spacious dining room.

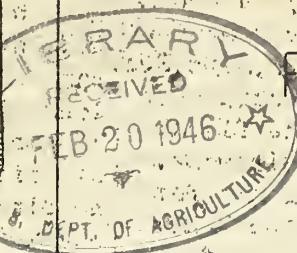
After a visit to Trailside Museum, the winding uphill path to McAdam's Peak was followed and some peppy hikers climbed to the highest peak, Quitt Point, where they found a patch of ripe blackberries and bribed a motor boat ride on the Illinois River. Chautauqua's romantic summer resort was passed on the way.

Next hike - a swim at Blue Mineral Springs Pool, Fenton, Mo., and will be lead by Jeanne Meyersen, July 9. NO HIKE ON THE 16TH - REASON - THE REAAA PICNIC. Meet at end of Cherokee bus line at 1:45 p.m. Bus fare 20¢ each way and swim 45¢. Bring picnic lunch or hamburgers and hot-dogs may be obtained at pool. Bring your friends and get a suntan.

ACTIVITIES AT THE TEES!

SPAN has been under the delusion that these boys really played golf until informed that some of the more rugged ones tried their shots on a "he-man's" course at Forest Park, last Sunday, while Sturdie and Dev kept to their miniature layout. The results -

Fred Miller	98
J. Warner Pyles	85-87
J. Lee McWilliams	86
Dev. Killion	89
George Dillon	100
Sturdie	90



ANNUAL ELECTIONS

FOR REAAA

JULY 17

The annual election of new officers for the Athletic Association will be held at 4:45 P.M. Monday, July 17, in the 2nd floor Conference Room. All members are strongly urged to attend and vote; the active interest of the Association membership is as important to our organization as it is to the cooperatives with which we work. So let's practice what we preach and exercise the well-known democratic privilege; for come Nov. 7, we shall be needing the experience anyway. The meeting will be doubly important for fundamental changes in the by-laws have been proposed and will be up for your ratification.

In accordance with custom, President Winsett appointed a nominating committee from the membership to select a slate of officers for the coming year. The Committee has deliberated under the Chairmanship of Malcolm Wehrung and is sponsoring the list of nominees which appears below.

President	Charles Brown (Admn. Offc.)
Vice-President	Joan Markland (Personnel)
Secretary	Irene Lewis (A. & L.)
Treasurer	James H. O'Brien (Finance)

Board of Managers

1. Virginia Kallemeier (Mgmt.)
2. Dev. Killion (A. & L.)
3. B. B. Winsett (D & C.)

TEES - Continued:

J. Warner informs us that he played two days with sonny boy, whom he had coached since a lad in knee pants and then took a fine shallacing from Junior who went 'round in the low 70s or could J. W. be building up that handicap for the tournament.

WANTED: House or apartment, at least two bedrooms. Call Charles DeLancey - Ext. 375.

JULY 16TH - THE PICNIC! THE PICNIC! WE'LL BE SEEIN' YOU AT THE PICNIC!!!

DIDJA KNOW THAT

Vive! Vive! Summer is really here, and all the Barristers (the British touch, y'know) have come out of hibernation and hurled themselves against the hordes of Loan Contracts, Mortgages, Etc. Etc. and now gaze upon the world with smug smiles of conquerors on account of the end of the fiscal year finds them all caught up with their work. This little mess known as World War II has far reaching effects - it reached out to the hikers on Sunday and near landed that Potentate of Statistics, Rajah Robinson, and the Administrator's gal Friday in jail. All had visions of Robbie and Martha warbling the Prisoner's Song garbed in the zebra stripes which they give to those in the abode of the miscreants. Now one should know that one should not try to snap pictures of what Robbie calls the (censored) dam but no one told him he couldn't use the (censored) dam as a background for the feminine charms which he wished to engrave so indelibly for future reference - the statistical touch. Undoubtedly the Coast Guard also has an eye for femme charms for it must have been that rather than the (censored) dam which made them demand the film which Robbie swore to defend with his life - come Army, Navy or Marine Corps. However, the Navy won out and when last seen the culprits were enjoying a ride in the Scout Car and now the \$64 question is who has the picture of Martha and will she be the Pin-up Gal for the Coast Guards or for the Police Headquarters. Just imagine what their personnel records are going to look like, Tsk! Tsk! The other merrie hikers sat with bated breath wondering if they could pool enough of the mazuma to bail them out but either R's persuasive oratory or M's winsome charm turned the trick and all they had to worry about then was the price of a truck which cavorted over the landscape carrying some subdued and others not so subdued hikers to Père Marquette Park where the festivities went forward after being so rudely interrupted by those old meanies. Does anyone have a palatial mansion, spacious apartment or even a pup-tent tucked away and not in use? Allyn Walters has to have a roof-tree come August 1, and says he'd like 8, 10 or 12 rooms - with an attic for his manuscripts and a rumpus room for his antics - but will settle for just a place to live. The week brought some of our soldiers and sailors back to see us... T/Sgt Reuben Fields slipped over from Chi to tell us how happy he is with the Army Engineers; Bob Creager, another former Fin Timber Wolf, couldn't resist showing his new Warrant Officer's uniform to the gals, and R. Chesley, now stationed in Kansas City, looked very spruce in his Army khaki when he stopped in to check on the Financiers.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE: Mildred Buchanan sojourning in the hospital after an operation but "Buch" says she'll be all right now that they have begun to feed her; Jane Hughes, COD, pretty happy because her husband is on the mend after a long, long illness; ambidextrous H. Leary keeping to the bottle schedule for his off-spring and a little engineering on the side; Ben Rose, A&Ler now with WPA taking a look-see on his way west; Ida A. Keffler sporting a Roman fillet of good government dust cloth (and may she never take to a toga of that material) and waving her FDR cigarette holder; Eleanor Cox back from a l'ing with Bob at Aberdeen, Md.; Betty Jane Goldschmidt, that personification of youth, doin' the Mercury for Legal; Katharine Shade a new Personnel; V. Goergens back with many souvenirs but sans 1-1/2 inches from the waist line and I. Beyer another dieter winning a bet with Al on account of he now likes 'em sylph-like, while R. Eberts boasts she's dieted off some 15 lbs. Though confidentially everyone thinks it's from trying to keep up with J. Salisbury's Post War Planning which has now reached over into the next war with some three or four million hours overtime stored up; Dorothy Jean Berry, the lovely gal delivering the billet doux on the 4th floor - as a picker "Buch" must have had instructions from Florenz; the COD party for R. Reed, K. Crawford and the Eulers; Cupid rampant again with the victims N. Plotka and Helen Golder; T. Wilson in need of pots, pans, skillets, dishes, tea towels, and any other little odds and ends which ordinarily one would send to the Russian Relief but which will help toward that repast she can't give 'til she stocks the linen closet, shelves and larder.

F.J. P. Cleary, with 906 votes, was elected as Employee Representative to USDA Board of Review on Efficiency Ratings.

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